2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 3552, dated 10th June 1919, from the Director of Mines and Geology, furnishing his opinion in the matter of framing rules regulating the manner of disposal of Fuller's Earth and the levy of royalty thereon.

3. The marginally noted communications from the Director of Industries, and the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore respectively on the subject.

1. Letter No. 163—Geol., dated 30th March 1920.
2. Letter No. 4146—18-19, dated 27—29th April 1920.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 3999—Gl. 19-20, dated 30th April—3rd May 1920, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting draft of an amendment to Rule 18 of the Mysore Land Revenue Rules necessitated by Para 3 of Government Order No. G. 23401-13—Geol. 12-19-5, dated 12th April 1920, issuing instructions to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in the matter of issue of permits for removing limestone and other ordinary minerals.

ORDER No. R. 1008-67—L. R. 325-18-13, DATED 20TH JULY 1920.

In view of the utility of Fuller's Earth for industrial purposes, the Revenue Commissioner, the Director of Mines and Geology, and the Director of Industries and Commerce were requested to furnish their views in the matter of framing rules to regulate the levy of a royalty on the mineral, as no royalty is prescribed therefor in Appendix A of the rules under the Land Revenue Code. The Director of Mines and Geology states that the removal of Fuller's Earth should be prohibited except under annual permits obtained from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts on payment of royalty at the rates noted in the margin, and also suggests an amendment to Rule 18 of the rules under the Land Revenue Code. The Revenue Commissioner, while agreeing with the Director of Mines and Geology, suggests the levy of a royalty of 4 annas per cart load of Fuller's Earth removed.

Rate of Royalty on Fuller's Earth (crude earth Soda) a royalty of 2 annas per cart load. On sodium carbonate prepared from the Fuller's Earth a royalty equal to 5 per cent of the sale value of the prepared material subject to a minimum charge of Rs. 3 per ton.

2. In view, however, of the limited demand for the mineral for industrial purposes in the several districts, Government consider that a small royalty for the use of the mineral is sufficient and approve of the amendment to Rule 18 of the rules under the Land Revenue Code suggested by the Director. A royalty of 4 annas per cart load of Fuller's Earth removed will be levied, dhobies and uppars being permitted to remove it free of charge for the *bona fide* purposes of their work.

3. In regard to the removal of limestone and other ordinary minerals, necessary instructions have already been issued in Government Order dated 12th April 1920. The draft submitted by the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore in regard to the amendment to Rule 18 of the rules under the Land Revenue Code is approved.

4. The amendments to Rule 18 of the rules under the Land Revenue Code as approved by Government are indicated in the annexure to this order.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
The Director of Mines and Geology.
The Secretary, Department of Education and Agriculture.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Other Heads of Departments.
The Comptroller to Government.
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ANNEXURE.

Amendments to Rule 18 of the rules under the Land Revenue Code.

1. Substitute the words "a period not exceeding one year at a time" for the words "such periods" occurring in line 5 of Rule 18 of the rules under the Land Revenue Code.

2. After the words "following rules" add "and to such restrictions as may from time to time be laid down by Government."

3. In Appendix A to Rule 18, mark the existing paragraph as (*a*) and add the following:—

(*b*) Material	Royalty.
(i) Fuller's Earth.	Four annas per cart load.

Rules regulating the manufacture, custody, etc., of Stamps.

READ.—

Government Order No. Fl. 2270-79—S. R. 179-13-4, dated 2nd November 1916, framing rules regulating the manufacture, custody, etc., of stamps.

Subject No. 39 of the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly of the October Session of 1918, requesting that stamp vendors may be required to take the signature or the thumb impression of the persons to whom a general stamp is sold.

ORDER No. R. 658-717—St. 15-19-2, DATED 16TH JULY 1920.

Government are pleased to direct that Rules 72 and 75 of the rules regulating the manufacture, custody, etc., of stamps, issued with the Government Order read above, be modified as follows with a view to require stamp vendors to obtain the signature or thumb impression of the purchaser of stamps in cases where the purchaser is willing to do so:—

Rule 72. (*a*) Between the words 'name' and 'and residence' wherever those words occur insert the word 'description.'

(*b*) After the words "his own signature" add the the words "and if the purchaser has no objection, then his signature if he is literate, or his left thumb impression if illiterate".

Rule 75. (*a*) Between the words 'keep' and 'a' in line 1, insert the words "in a register prescribed for the purpose".

(*b*) For the words "the name of the party to, whom sold" in line 2, substitute "the name, description and residence of the party to whom sold, and if the stamp is purchased on behalf of a person other than the actual purchaser, the name, description and residence of that person".

(*c*) After the words "and the amount paid into the treasury" in line 3, add "the purpose for which the purchaser states that the stamp is purchased, the signature or left thumb impression of the purchaser if he consents to sign the entry, and if he does not consent, the reasons for his not consenting in case the purchaser states his reasons".

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Heads of other Departments.
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Grant of Temporary Local Allowance.

READ AGAIN—

Government Order No. Fl. 2333-82—G. F. 94-18-3, dated the 23rd November 1918, sanctioning the grant of a temporary local allowance in addition to grain compensation allowance, of 1 anna in the Rupee to all officials whose salary does not exceed Rs. 50 for a period of three months from 1st November 1918.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 8441-90—G.F. 3-19-21, dated 25th June 1920, continuing the grant of the said allowance up to the end of June 1920.

ORDER No. FL. 635-6—G. F. 24-20-1, DATED THE 22ND JULY 1920.

The grant of the temporary allowance is further continued to the end of July 1920, subject to the conditions laid down in the first order dated the 23rd November 1918 read in the preamble, *only to the teachers of the Education Department* on salary not exceeding Rs. 50 per mensem to whom the benefit of Government Order No. Fl. 449-98—S. & A. 23-20-1, dated the 19th July 1920, has not been extended, pending orders of Government on the Educational Memorandum.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary.